Richmond Record-Herald

VOL. XXVII.—SEVENTEENTH YEAR. RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL., —FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917 NUMBER 129

Congress Probes Department Heads

DANIELS AND BAKER MUST EXPLAIN TO THE PEOPLE WAR METHOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 One more war investigation started this afternoon, when the House Naval Affairs Committee appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the whole conduct of the war by the navy department.

This sub-committee will go to work at once, summoning Secretarv of the Navy Daniels, all the principal admirals and bureau chiefs of the department, and subjecting them to a vigorous examination. Some officers on dutv abroad will be called.

The investigation will deal with every phase of naval preparation and warfare and the expenditure of the billions that have been appropriated bv the present and last Congress. The members of the sub-committee the Representative Oliver, chairman; Representative Venable, Henslev, Britton, Hicks and Peters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Incompetent officials must be removed from office. This was the slogan in the capital today. Senators and representatives united in the declaration, regardless of party affiliations.

There was a general disposition expressed on the part of leaders of the various investigations to make the probes now in progress most thorough. There was no disposition either to be unduly critical or to play politics that the entire House membership and one-third of the Senate must face, united in declaring that Congress at least would carry out its supervisory powers to the utmost limit.

RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Final instructions for the Red Cross membership drive will be given tonight by Chairman C. M. Brewer to the captains and workers at a meeting which is to be held at the Richmond Clubhouse at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

The campaign begins next Monday morning and will continue up to and including the 24th—Christmas Eve. The city will be combed for members and it is earnestly hoped that every man and woman will register their names with the workers as members of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Every worker connected with the campaign, no matter whether he or she be an officer or member of the enrolling force, will be on hand this evening at the Richmond clubhouse.

SANTA FE TRAIN KILLED SECTION HAND TODAY

One of the passenger trains on the Stnta Fe ran down and killed a section man in the vicinity of Pinole this morning. According to the morgue officials there was nothing on the body by which the name of the man could be ascertained, but an address of parties in San Francisco lead to the belief that he had relatives in that city.

Deputy Coroner Smallwood brought the body to this city and is endeavoring this afternoon to ascertain the identity of the deceased.

The man was dressed in workingman's clothes and medium height and build, but owing to injuries received no accurate knowledge of the age could be obtained.

BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN BY COSSACKS IN BIG BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 13—The Soldiers' and Workmen's organization in the territory inhabited by the Letts have formed a temporarv national council of Lettland at Valk.

The council has announced the formation of an autonomous government for the Letts, taking in Courland, Livonia and other regions in the Baltic provinces.

An appeal has been made to the entente allies to prevent division of this territorv. A lawyer named Zamuer has been chosen president.

LONDON, Dec. 14—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

ACANTHA CHAPTER WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Acantha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual installation of officers in Bank Hall this evening. Dr Maude Noble Haven will be the installing officer, assisted by Mrs C W. Duncan as installing marshal.

The following officers will be installed: worthy matron, Cora C. Thayer; worthy patron, D. B. Kinney; associate matron, Martha A. Chandler; secretary, Bernice McCormick; treasurer, Sadie V. Osler; conductess, Martha L. Fraser; chaplain, Elizabeth Ardery; marshal, Ethel F. Swearingen; organist, Ruth A. Newcomb; Adah, Myrtle Welsh; Ruth, Lela N. Follett; Esther, Edna G. Christie; Martha, Stella M. Swan; Ele ta, Augusta S. Olney; Warder, Miriam J. Stults; sentinel, Jesse A. Osler.

The retiring officers are Fannie I. Rowland, worthy matron, and H. G. Stidham, worthy patron.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL GIVE TURKEY WHIST PARTY

Tomorrow evening Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, will entertain the public at a turkey whist in Pythian Castle.

Mrs. Anna Castle, is chairman of the affair.

A delightful time is anticipated.

Unlike his father, who "paddled his own canoe," the modern youth "touches the governor" for an electric launch.

MUSICALE FOR BENEFIT OF Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

This evening at the Christian church the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. drive are going to give their musicale and those who do not attend will miss something really worth while.

Mrs. W. A. Boone, chairman of the Executive Committee which has the matters of preparation in hand, declares that the program is one of the best ever presented to the people of this city and will be highly pleasing to all music lovers. The committee has endeavored to get together as much talent as possible for the occasion and they are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all. Here is the program:

Pianoforte Duett, "Ruy Blas"—Mendelssohn — Miss Alice Sanford and Miss Aurora Thompson.

Vocal Solo — Miss Marguerite Knoble.

Violin Solo—a "Rondo Allegretto" — Mozart-Kreisler; b "Andantino". —Padre Martine — Guiseppe Jollian accompanied by Sitgismund Martinez.

Vocal Solo— Mrs. Taylor Johnston.

Piano — Theme for Left Hand only—Pickert. "Rhapsodie"—Liszt. —Miss Aurora Thompson.

Vocal Trio—

Duett—Piano and Edison Phonograph—"Light Cavalry March" (by request)—Suppe. Mrs. Edgar Cunningham at piano.

Lightning Chalk Talk—S. Geritz.

Violin — "Andante Cantabile" — Tschaikowsky. "Mazurka"—Wioniawski—Guiseppe Jollian.

Tickets are on sale at LaMoine's store at the Point. The price of ad- at the Point. The price of admission is 25 cents.

BENEFIT DANCE AT SAN PABLO FOR WORTHY CITIZEN

Joseph G. Moitoza, one of the pioneer settlers of San Pablo has been ill for a long time and suffered several operations at a San Francisco hospital. He is down and out physically and financially and the people of San Pablo are going to give him a benefit party so that he will have a little ready cash to assist him until he can regain his health.

Accordingly there will be a grand ball at Maple Hall as a benefit for Mr. Moitoza on the evening of the 22d instant, which falls on Saturday. The committee appointed to take charge of this event is the one which always does things at San Pablo and consists of the following ladies and gentlemen; Mrs. Mary Lucey, chairman; Joe Machado, Mrs. Emma Moitoza, Miss Florence Moitoza, Mrs. Mary Soito, Mrs. Mary Roberts.

The Triangle Jazz Band will supply the music, and tickets for gentlemen will cost 50 cents and for ladies, 25 cents.

The Richmond Municipal Band is going to give a show in the near future similar to the one they participated in at the Lincoln Auditorium not long ago for the benefit of the Tobacco Fund of the soldier boys. At the regular practice meeting last night plans were tentatively outlined for the event.

THREE BROTHERS TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY OF WORLD

Floyd Farrar, who resides at 250 11th street in this city is quite jubilent over the fact that he has three grandsons, of the same family who have enlisted in the service of the United States government in the war against Germany and her allies. He is a staunch believer in the wisdom of President Wilson and thinks he is the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln.

The three grandsons given to the government by Mr. Farrar are Lieutenant Truman H. DeLap, of the Field Artillery, Virgil DeLap, of the Marine Corps and Perry DeLap, who has joined the Quartermasters Corps The father and mother of the boys reside in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

LIBERTY BOYS TO BE GIVEN SENDOFF

The usual send off will be accorded the twenty-two Liberty Boys who will entrain for Camp Lewis tomorrow night. The band will be out and the Moose drum corps and hundreds of citizens on foot and in automobiles.

The boys will entrain on No. 16 the north-bound train which leaves this city at 8:35 o'clock and will reach American Lake on Monday evening about dark. All arrangements have been perfected for the comfort of the boys enroute.

W. H. Kelly, of this city who conducts a tire vulcanizing plant on Macdonald avenue, has brought suit against John Petric in the superior court at Martinez for running him down with his auto on October 28th, last. According to Kelly he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Fair store in this city when Petric came along in his auto and ran up on the side walk, knocking the plaintiff down, painfully injuring him. Attorney Daniel Barton is Kelly's counsel

CLAM DIGGERS ATTEMPT TO LOOT ESPEE FREIGHT CAR

A. E. Butler, of Oakland and Richard Smith, of San Pablo are in the toils of the law, charged with burglary. They will have their preliminary examination before Judge Chichester at San Pa lo as soon as the district attorney can find time to attend to their case.

The specific crime charged against these men is breaking into a car of the Southern Pacific railroad which was standing on the siding at Sobrante. Yesterday the men were in several of the saloons at Pinole and drank considerable liquor and then went down the railroad track to their shack where they have been digging clams. Later they prowled over toward the Sobrante station and it was after they were seen there it was discovered by Section Foreman A. Franks that a car of nitre, consigned to the Giant Powder company had been broken into. The men deny they broke into the car and the section foreman declared they did, and it is said the latter has at least one other witness to bear out his testimony.

There is a theory that the men broke into the car, thinking it contained dynamite with a view of taking a quantity for the purpose of blowing up some building, but Constable J. E. Moitoza, who made the arrest, does not take any stock in this theory. He believes they were drunk and broke into the car thinking it contained merchandise and intended to make way with all they could carry. However, they were arrested before committing further depredation.

Constable Moitoza took Butler and Smith to the jail at Martinez, where they will be held until the date of their preliminary examination.

NAVAL BASE WILL BRING S. P. LOCAL TO THIS CITY

Since the location of the naval base at Alameda, and the fact has come out that the constructing and operation of the immense plant will mean the employment of over 30,000 men, the big question that has arisen is how all the people that will flock to the east bay shore will be housed

Thousands of them will have to reside in other cities and it begins to look like Richmond is going to get her share of them, and also the benefits which come from a big increase in population.

In the last few days some of the officials of the Southern Pacific have been in Richmond, and they have quietly gone over the horseshoe route which the company owns in this city. This franchise covers a route that branches off of the main line at Cutting boulevard, then traverses that avenue to the Point, extends on out to the oil refinery, comes across the northern end of the city, and then comes west on Tenth street.

It is believed it is the intention of the company to build and operate this valuable franchise, and run fast express trains from here to Alameda. This could be done without a great deal of expense.

Parties who have made calculations have discovered that the naval base site is farther away from the center of population of Alameda, that is is from either San Francisco or Oakland.

Another Year's Record

of successful business soon will be added to the history of this institution.

We measure our progress not alone by growing deposits but by the constantly increasing confidence and good-will of the people of this community.

As the years roll on, our policy of service justifies this confidence and affords absolute financial protection.

We consider our membership in the Federal Reserve System as one of our strong qualifications for rendering efficient banking service.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member of Federal Reserve System

RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK
SAVINGS

Friday and Saturday Specials

Cascade Linen

24 Correspondence Cards
24 Sheets Paper
48 Envelopes
VALUE 50c / 39c

SYMOND'S INN COCOA—
A superior cocoa made in the United Drug Co.'s big candy plant. A small quantity was sent us in error and we have been allowed to special it at 18c per Package

1c SALES

TOOTH BRUSHES ..... 35c for 1, 36c for 2
REXALL TOOTH PASTE ..... 25c for 1, 26c for 2
VIOLET DULCE VANISHING CREAM ..... 50c for 1 Jar, 51c for 2 Jars

SOLDIER NEEDS

Auto Strop Service Razor $5.00
Gillette Service Set $5.00
Gem Razor $1.00
Everready Razor $1.00
Enders Razor $1.00
Durham Duplex Razor $1.00
Blades to fit the above razors at the lowest prices.

Fitall—for the Soldiers' Everyday Needs $2.50, $5.00
Lather Brushes ..... 25c to $1.50
Diaries ..... 25c to $2.50
Writing Sets ..... $1.25—$3.50
Flash Lights ..... $1.00—$3.50
Fountain Pens ..... $1.00—$6.00
Evershard Pencil ..... $1.00—$5.00

LaMoine Drug Co.
TWO STORES
SIXTH AND MACDONALD NINTH AND MACDONALD

Richmond Record-Herald

Published Every Afternoon, Except Sundays and Holidays by the RECORD-HERALD COMPANY

Sixth Street near Macdonald Ave. Telephone Richmond 70

FRANK BULL..Managing Editor. G. R. MILNES..Business Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

1 Year....$4.00 6 Months....$2.00 1 Month by Carrier....40c

Entered at the Postoffice at Richmond, Cal., as Second-class Matter.

Independent Democratic

MR. CREEL'S PUBLICITY BUREAU

George Creel, head of the publicity bureau of the government, gives himself high praise for the manner in which the address of the president to congress was distributed over the wire to all parts of the world.

The address was a great one. It dealt with all vital phases of the war situation, in addition to telling congress why it should declare that state of war exists with the Austro-Hungarian empire. Without the assistance of Mr. Creel it would have been sent to every part of the United States and to the European countries just as promptly and far less expensively.

The truth is that Mr. Creel as a publicity man is not a success. The bulk of his work consists in sending out signed articles by magazine writers, and the articles are far too long and have absolutely no news value. No newspaper prints all of them and few newspapers print any of them. The articles by the Viligantes are better, because they are shorter.

One great field has been neglected—the weekly newspaper of local circulation. They are the papers which go to the masses of people who live in the rural districts. If anything is sent to them it is in such form as to preclude publication without great expense and at a sacrifice of the local news.

A properly handled publicity bureau would be of incalculable benefit to the government and the people. There hasn't been much said in criticism of Mr. Creel's improperly handled bureau, because the newspapers of the country have determined to give every feature of the government a chance during the war. But the newspapers have not published Mr. Creel's stuff because they found in it nothing worth the space.

But Mr. Creel's bureau is costing the government a lot of money, and there are indications that much closer scrutiny of expenditures will be the policy of congress from now on. The people are feeling the burden of taxation. They have to pay something every time they turn around. They are willing to scrimp and save and go without new shoes, if only they are certain the money they are paying is being used with reasonable economy. But they will not scrimp when they know that the agents and employees of the government are wasting public funds.

There are not a few men who can make more out of an expense fund than they could out of a salary.

PITTSBURG WAR BREAD AND BUTTER

An American "war bread," intended for use on "wheatless Wednesdays," has been evolved in Pittsburg. It made its appearance at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon given in honor of former Ambassador Gerard. The guests are said to have accepted the product rather dubiously, but found it not so bad as it looked.

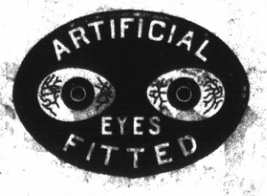
The stuff resembles Graham bread in appearance, but is much heavier and a shade darker. The loaves gain a certain distinction from their size and shape—they are a yard long. They contain 70 per cent of rye flour, 15 per cent of corn meal and 15 per cent of alfalfa meal. It is announced that this bread is to be put on sale at the principal hotels and restaurants.

Along with it goes a "war butter" still more noteworthy. It is said to be made of chopped suet, brown sugar, allspice and green tomatoes. And its color—in deference, perhaps, to the prevailing hue of Pittsburg—is black.

The war bread might "go" with Americans of patriotic heart and sound stomach. But outside the Smoky City that butter will have to be camouflaged.

The privilege of maintaining club houses at the army concentration camps is no longer to remain the exclusive right of the Knights of Columbus. Yielding to the demands of the Masonic and other fraternities of Protestant persuasion, Secretary Baker will now permit such organizations, singly or in co-operation, to contract and maintain club houses which, though designed primarily for the use of their own members, will, nevertheless, be shared by men who have never taken the vows of the contributing orders. It is a great pity that this conclusion on the Secretary's part should have been delayed and obscured by the feeling that a sectarian argument was possessing his mind when the Masons first asked for equal favor with their Catholic brethern of the Knights of Columbus. It is probable that Mr. Baker was not thinking either of Catholicism or Protestantism or of the Masons or any other secret society when he first dealt with the problem; and his reconsideration and ultimate decision will be taken as closing an incident which at one time promised to have a wide bearing.

The Russians are keeping up their record for devilment. These fellows can't even get along with themselves but are eternally forming some sort of a plot to make trouble for their neighbor. They are mighty bad sort of people to deal with and now they are out of the war and scrapping among themselves, at least we know where we are to place them.



I FIT ARTIFICIAL EYES perfectly, matching the natural eye, without discomfort to the patient—let me fit yours.

For Accurate Glasses Consult

Dr. C. R. Blake

704 Macdonald Ave. (Upstairs)
Open Afternoons and Evenings and by Appointment.
"If They Don't Fit, You Can't Have Them."

BERT CURRY
UNDERTAKER—EMBALMER
Parlors—27 Park Place
Service Day or Night
Day and Night Phone 429

E. B. SMALLWOOD
Undertaker—Embalmer
DEPUTY CORNER
727 Macdonald Avenue
Phone Richmond 118

THESE PAINTERS CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE

ZEB KNOTT
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains and Varnishes
All Grades of Wall Paper
Painting and Paper-Hanging
All Work Guaranteed
319 North Seventh Street

Phone Richmond 828
A. BRUNNER
PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND TINTING
WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES
1310 Macdonald Avenue

CALIFORNIA JUNK CO.
116 Macdonald Ave. Tel. Rich. 1407
We pay Highest Cash Prices on
JUNK, METAL, IRON, ETC.
Auto Wrecking Our Specialty

Back Again AT OLD STAND

Geo. Sekiguchi who has been on a visit to Japan for the past year has returned and will be glad to meet his old friends and make new ones by doing the best work in shoe repairing.

GEO E. SKIGUCHI
1006 Macdonald Avenue

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Attention Housewives

6 pound Westinghouse electric iron complete with cord—
$3.50
new shipment, guaranteed

Pioneer Electric Co.
318 Macdonald Ave.
Phone 17

THE CRAVEN HOSPITAL
Conducted by
Graduated Nurses
MEDICAL, SURGICAL and MATERNITY CASES.
Baby Incubator Installed.
Received under the care of their own physician.
10th & Clinton Phone 854

REPUBLIC RESTAURANT
First class Chinese Restaurant—either Chinese or American dishes—Chop Suey and Noodles a specialty. Tong Wing, proprietor, 110 Macdonald avenue. 11-16-tf

"Let Mayer Do It." If you wear your old suit made like new. Rip up Phone 452. Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing or Pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer American Cleaning Works, 111 Macdonald avenue

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Lines	2T	4T	6T	12T	24T
3....	$ .25	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
4....	.35	.60	.80	1.35	2.00
5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl to wait on table and do chamber work. Apply Hotel D'Italia, 200 Standard avenue. Phone Rich. 119.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 nice sunny furnished housekeeping rooms. 1319 Barrett avenue. 12-12-2t

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, with or without garage, for rent. Inquire 1306 Chanslor Ave.

FOR RENT—$12.50 Albany, near county line, cozy, furnished cottage. 3 rooms, to couple without children. Apply 517 Kains Ave., near Brighton, one block east of San Pablo Ave.

LOST

LOST—English Bull pup. Six months old. Mottled gray. Return 900 Macdonald ave. Richmond 18. Reward. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50-foot frontage on 11th St., near Barrett with modern dwelling in excellent condition, with all conveniences. One of the best bargains in residential close in real estate in the city. Terms reasonable. Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot corner on Macdonald avenue, for $1600. Terms. Address Box Q, Record-Herald. a31-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Hotel and saloon, good business, in shopping district on Macdonald avenue, or will exchange for improved city property or ranch. Would consider selling saloon business separately to reliable parties. Address Box F, Record-Herald Office.

FOR SALE—50 foot corner on Cutting Boulevard. All clear. $1500 cash or terms. Address Box J. J. Record-Herald office.

GET A HOME—2 lots, 50 foot frontage, close in location and house, street work all paid. Terms can be arranged. Box C. D. Record-Herald office. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Modern close in 5-room dwelling on one of the best residential streets in the city. Will sell at a bargain; part terms if disposed of at once. Address Box 46, Record-Herald. tf

WANTED—Man with automobile to handle laundry route. Enquire Olsen, 28 Tenth Street. N.15—tf

COMBINATION pool and billiard table, Brunswick-Balke, good as new, home size; cost $165, will sell for much less. Address Box GA, Record-Herald Office. 7-19-tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANT POULTRY — Will trade two choice lots in Richmond Annex all paid for, corner location, slightly view, for poultry. Address Box "BA" Record-Herald office. 6-9-tf

FRUIT AND POULTRY

O. H. DOBBS, 1008 Macdonald avenue. Dealer in fruits, vegetables chicken feed, eggs, dressed and live poultry. Place your order now for a Thanksgiving turkey. Telephone 1074. 11-5-tf

SALARY LOANS

SALARIED PEOPLE PERMANently employed furnished $5.00 to $50.00 without security, delay or publicity, cheapest rates, easiest payments. D. D. Drake, 607 Macdonald Avenue. 4-29-tf

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868 Residence 920 2-27-tf

EXCHANGES

HAVE you vacant lots that you want to turn over for income bearing residence property. I have a modern five room house and two lots in central section of city, that I would consider exchanging for vacant lots suitably located. In answering give lot and block number, what value of lots are, and whether street work is paid or not. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-tf

RESULTS

Dr. Dunne Fay Woo

tell the tale. The Chinese System of medicine, consisting of the compounding of life-giving Chinese Herbs, has restored hundreds of suffers to health. As a rule the patients who have come to us had tried everything else. They came to us as a last resort. That we cured them with the Chinese Herb Teas and our system of diet is sufficient proof that we can help you. Why not call on DR. DUNNE FAY WOO now?

YOU PAY NOTHING FOR CONSULTATION AND DIAGNOSIS.

Office Hours—9 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 12.

DR. SING HERB CO.
491 10th St., Near Washington St.
Oakland, California.

L. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE
Paramount Pictures
MATINEE DAILY 2:15 to 5:00
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
GERALDINE FARRAR and WALLACE REID in
"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
A story of Old Mexico, in the conquest days.

KEYSTONE COMEDY

O'HENRY STORY

AUTOMOBILES

USED CARS
PACHECO AUTO COMPANY INC.
Agents for
Chalmers and Oakland Motor Cars
2901-07-15-19 Broadway
Lakeside 1929 Oakland

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

ORVILLE E. JACKSON
Lawyer
General Law Practice
Telephone, Rich. 1481
23rd and Macdonald Ave. Richmond

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney-at-Law
Martinez California

DANIEL BARTON
Attorney-at-law
607 Macdonald Ave. Phone 94
Open evenings

C. A. ODELL
Attorney at Law
607 Macdonald Phone 422
Richmond, Cal.

CHARLES B. WOOD
Notary Public
Handle Insurance—Life, Accident and Fire.
502 Macdonald with J. B. Baldwin
Phone 474
Res., 407 Ohio St. Phone 143.

DRESSMAKING

Hemstitching, picot edge, button holes, buttons, braiding, chain-stitching and pinking at Ford Hemstitching Shop, 327 6th St. 11-28-1m

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

ARBA J. HEALD,
12-8 to 1-7 Acting Cashier.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed at Black's, Tenth and Macdonald. Phone 723. We call and deliver. Prompt service and good work. 7-14tf

APARTMENT HOUSE

New Apartment and rooming house to lease, within walking distance of Standard Oil. Unfurnished. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phone 868. Dec. 10-tf

DISEASES OF MEN
Sores, swellings, discharges, nervous, skin, blood poison, etc., quickly treated; charges very reasonable; consultation free.
DR. T. D. HALL
767 Broadway, upstairs, near Seventh St., Oakland, Cal.

Groceries

Fresh Shipment Newtown Pippin Apples	$1.40 box
Fresh Mince Meat	16c lb.
Compare this price with others.	
Fresh Apple Butter	18c lb.
Solid Pack Tomatoes	2 for 25c
Try our Special Coffee, 3 lbs. for	55c

STIEFVATER'S

TWO BIG STORES

801 Macdonald Ave. Phone Richmond 83
115 W. Richmond Ave. Phone Richmond 41

Good Water Is Essential For Good Health

Ferndale Lithia Water is a Natural Mineral Water, bottled direct from the springs hence there is no contamination.

The water is highly recommended by leading physicians in cases of stomach, liver, kidney trouble and rheumatism, and generally tones up the sustem.

Delivered to any address in Richmond by

Richnond Soda Water & Mineral Water Co.
Phone Richmond 315 for a five-gallon jar

THE SALE OF FISH

has more than tripled since the Government has requested the people to eat more fish and it seems as though every day is fish day not alone Friday. There is one fault with the public and that is they insist upon eating the scarcest fish such as salmon and halibut which are the highest priced.

We have plenty of cheaper fish just as wholesome and tasty and are the freshest because we receive shipments daily.

To serve the public properly and encourage the use of fish, nothing but the freshest fish, should be sold and cleanliness about the stand and force.

RICHMOND-CENTRAL MARKETS
O. R. LUDEWIG, Proprietor

REALIABLE REAL ESTATE FIRMS

BYRN	See me before you buy a home and you'll save money. Building lots $ 300.00; 911 Macdonald Avenue. Phone 756
Conn Bros.	Real Estate and Insurance; Loans and Collections, 253 6th Street. Phone 637
Hays, M. A.	Real Estate and Insurance, Loans. Telephone Richmond 898, 22nd and Macdonald Avenue.
LESTER, I.	All kinds insurance; real estate, Notary, rents & collections 255 6th Street Phone 180.
ORLAND FARMS	U. S. Government irrigation; H. E. Somerville, agent; 916 Macdonald Avenue. Phone 738.
PLATE, J. H.	Real Estate and Insurance; Notary Public. 610 Macdonald Ave., Phone Rich. 170.
RICHARDS, W. J.	Insurance, Loans, Bonds, Real Estate. 915 Macdonald Avenue. Telephone, Richmond 738.

Good Places to Eat

Imperial Restaurant
Sunday Dinner a Specialty.
Fifth street at Macdonald Ave.

Tivoli Restaurant & Bakery
Merchants Lunch 25 Cents
OTTO KELLER, Prop., 509 Macdonald Ave.

Gold Mine Kitchen
QUICK SERVICE——GOOD MEALS
519 Macdonald avenue

DEWEY CAFE
Short Orders a Specialty
220 Macdonald avenue.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Italian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an even warmer one.

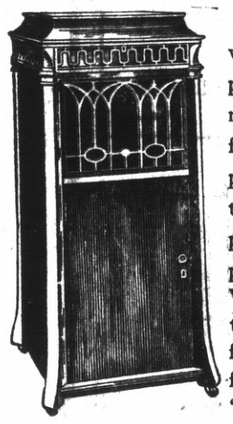
The temptation is great to give more thought to the "bite" than to the "bit."

We are told the allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar over here all our lives.

Luke McLuke says that kissing destroyes the sense of smell. Likewise a sense of smell frequently interferes very seriously with kissing.

American Congressmen visiting the battle fronts in Europe should not rely too much on the fact that they are used to being under fire at home. There's a difference.

A Royal Gift
It Means a Life Enriched
As a Christmas gift what can equal the
NEW EDISON?
It is a deep and genuine source of happiness;—means endless hours of satisfying pleasure.



As a family gift, too, this wonderful instrument is unsurpassed. Stop to figure how much is spent right in your own family in the giving of small presents to one another. Then think of how much more real pleasure would accrue from the possession of a New Edison. Would it not be wiser to follow the example set by so many families nowadays; pool your funds and own a New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul?"
Sold on easy terms.
Iversen Phonograph Co.
ELKS BUILDING—927 Macdonald Ave.

DELIGHTFUL GIFTS FOR THE ONE GIRL OR THE ONE MAN

This splendid jewelry store afforts you a field for the selection of Christmas gifts, that in your own interest you cannot afford to overlook because, both from a standpoint of assortments and values our stocks are positively unmatchable. You can easily solve the problem of what to give here.

We have used our years of experience to guide us in the selecting of our stocks, and that we have anticipated your requirements will amply be borne out when you visit the store.

Any article selected now will be held until Xmas for you.

Henry Kallman
Jeweler and Optician ELKS BUILDING

RADIANT FIRE
The Wonderful New Discoverey in Gas Heating
QUICK, ODORLESS, SAFE CONVENIENT
You can feel the heat across the room at once.
Perfect for Home or Office
A GLOWING MASS OF OPALESCENT HEAT
Now being shown by
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.
Tel. Richmond 531 709 Macdonald Ave.

LIEUT. BOB STORER—Former Harvard star, now at Camp Upton.

FRESH AIR CONDUCIVE TO HEALTH, SAYS DR. BLAKE

Did you sleep well last night? If not, why not? Well, the chances are you forgot to bring the outdoors into your indoors.

Of course, there are many causes for sleeplessness. For example; overeating, prolonged mental exertion, worry, distress, intense excitement, etc. But for the average person who tosses half the night on a sleepless couch, too much bad air and too little good air, as a rule, may be set down as the same cause.

There are very few bedrooms without windows that may be opened for the admission of fresh air at night, the natural time of occupancy. The trouble is that the windows in our sleeping rooms do not open automatically as soon as we get into bed. If they did, then people who forget to open their windows or those too lazy or those afraid to do so, would get their rightful share of good fresh air every night. If only such conditions prevailed we might be able to discontinue our warnings and advice as to the value of fresh air at all times as a dominant and controlling factor in bodily health and vigor.

But because windows do not open of their own accord; because of that fact that once closed, they will remain closed until opened again by human hands, people who are careless, indifferent, or thoughtless as to the importance of having fre air in their sleeping rooms, still continue to have pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis, and catarrh, the prevailing dirty air diseases.

The inventive genius of America has contributed much to the world's advancement and betterment. It has given us the telegraph, the cotton-gin, the sewing machine, the telephone and many other inventions that have revolutionized civilized life. But this wonderful inventive genius has not yet found a way to hook a bed with a window in such a way that when you tumble into bed and pull the covers up over you, the window will automatically open and admit God's outside air. We have folding beds, disappearing beds, door beds, closet beds, table beds, sofa beds, but we have yet to discover the self-ventilating bed—the bed that will insure a supply of good fresh aid to its occupant, no matter where the bed may be located.

There is a popular and no doubt well-founded saying that the twenty-four hours of day and night is logically divided into eight hours sleep, eight hours work and eight hours play. But it seems that it is yet to be driven home that for every one of these hours fresh air is the one indispensable thing all the time. This means fresh air at work, fresh air while you sleep and fresh air while you play.

Are you getting yours?

If you know of any unsanitary condition, it is your duty to call up the Health Office, telephone number Richmond 302, and report the same.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Health.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Clyde Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn, of this city and Duncan Campbell, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell enlisted as clerks in the aviation corps yesterday at the Presidio and were immediately sent over to Angel Island. The boys have been friends since childhood and consider they were very fortunate in securing places in the same department.

"Railroads Seek Higher Freight Rates." — Headline. They might find them with the aid of an aeroplane. They're bound to be somewhere up there.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Paige & Velie
Sales and Service
First Class Repair Work on all makes of cars
Day and night garage service.
Mechanic always in attendance.
"We Never Sleep"
Chas. R. Webb Motor Co.
Phone Rich. 1401 2339 Macdonald Ave.
Agents for Lee Tires & Tubes--Weed Non-Skid Chains

For the Kiddies

Dolls	$1.50 to $4.95
Doll Beds	$1.00 to $1.80
Doll Buggies	$2.50
Games	25c to $1.50
Toy Wagons	15c Up
Toy Boats	35c to 75c
Toy Books	5c to $2.00
Novel War Toys	75c
Toy Banks	$1.25
Building Blocks	30c to 50c
Drums	75c, $1.00 & $1.25
Dominoes & Checker Boards	30c Up
Printing Sets	35c
Air Rifles—	
Daisy—Single Shot	$1.00
Repeater	$1.75
Military	$3.50
Kiddie Kars	$1.25 to $1.75
Velocipedes	$2.50
Tricycles	$5.00
Tri Kar	$8.00
Junior Cars and Coasters	$5.00
Police Patrol	$12.50
Road King—Two Passenger	$12.50
Fast Mail Engine	$16.00

When decorating the children's Xmas tree, remember we have tree ornaments and candles.

EBERHART'S
"THE GIFT SHOP"
721 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond

AMERICAN Trading Stamps
GIVEN WITH CASH SALES AT THE FOLLOWING STORES:
Dickstein's, 7th and Macdonald.
Eisenberg's, 605 Macdonald.
Economy, 152 Washington.
Kallmann's, 925 Macdonald.
Kurtz, 9th and Macdonald.
Lang's 618 Macdonald.
Mayer's 111, Macdonald.
The Fair, 731 Macdonald.
Stiefvater's, 801 Macdonald.
Stiefvater's, 115 W. Richmond.
Yonce's, 622 Macdonald.

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 634 Fifteenth St., Richmond. tf.

Tilden Lumber Co.
PRICE—QUALITY—SERVICE
R. M. TILDEN, President
YARDS—Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and Crockett
Office and Mill—16th St. and Nevin Ave. Phone Richmond 91

RICHMOND FISH MARKET
(Located in Free Market)
Specials for Three Days
Large Eastern Oysters, reg. 30c per doz. —no less than 1 doz. sold 20c
Tenderloin of Sole, per lb. 15c; on Saturday, per lb. 12 1-2c

GRAVITY IS NOT A FAIR TEST IN GASOLINE

"The popular opinion that specific gravity (or degrees Beaume) will suffice as a test for gasoline is unfortunately erroneous" says the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

In commenting on this statement, recently, T. E. Bree, head of the local agency of the Standard Oil Company said: "The reason gravity is misleading as a test for gasoline is plain enough when you understand that boiling points alone determine real motor fuel efficiency. Gravity tells nothing at all about boiling points and their proper range and continuity.

"To be 100 per cent efficient, gasoline must have its boiling points in a continuous, unbroken, gradually rising series.

"In this connection it is also important to note that only straight-distilled, refinery gasoline can have its boiling points in a continuous chain. No mixture on earth could be concocted to contain all the hundreds of necessary fractions. Yet the gravity of this mixture might be satisfactory, thus deceiving anyone depending on gravity for motor fuel efficiency and economy."

From the closeness of the vote in Ohio on the "licker" question that state would appear to be in the position of the youngster who knows he ought to be good, but had just naturally rather not.

If Mr. Hoover has arrived at a decision as to what constitutes a "fair margin of profit," the sooner the ball is opened the better it will please the people.

Dates for mailing Questionaires and order numbers for those to be called

First Day	1 to 140	December 15, 1917
Second Day	141 to 280	December 17, 1917
Third Day	281 to 420	December 18, 1917
Fourth Day	421 to 560	December 19, 1917
Fifth Day	561 to 700	December 20, 1917
Sixth Day	701to 841	December 21, 1917
Seventh Day	842 to 980	December 22, 1917
Eighth Day	981 to 1120	December 24, 1917
Ninth Day	1121to 1260	December 26, 1917
Tenth Day	1261 to 1400	December 27, 1917
Eleventh Day	1401 to 1540	December 28, 1917
Twelfth Day	1541 to 1680	December 29, 1917
Thirteenth Day	1681 to 1820	December 31, 1917
Fourteenth Day	1821 to 1960	January 2, 1918
Fifteenth Day	1961 to 2100	January 3, 1918
Sixteenth Day	2101 to 2240	January 4, 1918
Seventeenth Day	2241 to 2380	January 5, 1918
Eigheenth Day	2381 to 2520	January 7, 1918
Nineteenth Day	2521 to 2660	January 8, 1918
Twentieth Day	2661 to 2803	January 9, 1918

FERRY PAYS DIVIDEND TO ITS OWNERS

Stockholders of the Martinez and Benicia Ferry and Transportation Company present in the form of a dividend at the rate of $1 per share. The dividend was declared by the directors of the company on Wednesday. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on December 31.

Councilman and Mrs. John G. Gerlach departed today for Los Angeles to spend the holidays. They went down by automobile and will return about the first of the year.

KLEMENT CO. ANNOUNCES BIG SALE

The Before-Christmas-Sale of the Klement company at Seventh and Macdonald, announcement of which is made in this issue of the Record-Herald, and double page posters of which, giving the details, have been placed in every home in the city, is causing a genuine satisfaction.

The sale starts in tomorrow morning, and there are huge reductions in almost every line of goods, especially the line pertaining to Christmas.

This sale is unique in sales, as a general rule the reductions are made after the holidays.

Mr. Lowden the new manager of the store is a very wide-awake merchandise man, and believes in giving the people of Richmond deductions in prices, when they need them the most.

RICHMOND STENOTYPE

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Something good, profitable, economic, substantial, best presents. We have it.

RICHMOND STENOTYPE SCHOOL
Macdonald and 23d
Phone 1197 W Dec. 6-1-mo

The difference between coal heaving and football playing is purely a matter of education.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert — vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness art assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optomistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, billiousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

"TheXmasQuestion"

We'll All Play Santa Claus Before Long, and the Best Way is the Useful Way.
Gifts for Father,
Gifts for Son;
Grandpa, Uncle,
Everyone!

Chas. G. Yonce

GENTS FURNISHER
622-24-26 MACDONALD AVE.

Certificates of Title — Notary Public — Abstract of Title
Title Insurance Policies — Escrows Handled — Inheritance tax Appraiser

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Office—Richmond Abstract and Title Co.'s. Building.
Twenty-Second and Macdonald Ave., Richmond, California.
Telephone Richmond 819 — CHAS. G. BACON, Manager.

HARDWARE

We have a varied assortment of articles in which you'll no doubt find just what you want and at the right price, too. We also carry the best in
PAINTS—OILS—VARNISHES
Shot Gun Shells — We Issue Hunting Licenses

A. C. BURDICK

"The Service Store"
Hardware and Tools — 421 Macdonald Ave.

"IF YOU KNEW how well the Wet Wash Laundry does my work you would never do a day's washing again," said one of our patrons to a tired out friend of hers on wash day. We do all the work—wash and rinse and return your laundry ready for drying. It will pay you to enlist yourself with us.

WET WASH, 20 lbs. 60c.
(dry weight)
WET WASH LAUNDRY
Phone 199

RICHMOND RESTAURANT

Absolutely First Class — Open Day and Night, from 6 A. M.
EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN — THE BEST COOKING
AMERICAN OR CHINESE DISHES SERVED
MEN HUNG, Prop. — 1316 Macdonald Avenue

'OH, EDA, I'M SO RELIEVED! NOW I CAN HAVE A NEW SUIT'

"You know I was just about to refuse the loveliest Christmas invitation because I haven't a decent suit. But I've just heard that CHERRY'S shop, where clothes are sold on credit, is making a special December offer to reliable customers who can give good references. They sell you a suit, coat—anything you want—you take it home and wear it and don't make the first payment until the first of the year. After that, easy payments to suit. Ever hear of anything so liberal?" Women's Store, 515 13th St., Oakland. Men's Store, 528 13th St.—Adv.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Corner 2 lots, 5-room house, garage, and 20 acres ranch going; best soil in Windsor, Sonoma county; will sacrifice; leaving town; inquire 1930 Barrett ave. Dec. 14-2t

Robert Pickett enlisted yesterday in the Aviation Corps and will depart Monday for Fort McDowell, San Francisco, where he will be assigned to his training station.

Sensible Gift Time

Make it that, this Xmas

Shirts	$1.25 to $5.00
Ties	25c to $1.00
Hose	15c to 65c
Sweaters	$1.50 to $8.00
Bathrobes	$6.00 to $8.00
Raincoats	$5.00 to 16.50
Suits	$16.50 to $30.00
Overcoats	$20.00 to $25.00
Hats	$2.50 to $3.50
Flannel Shirts	$1.50 to $3.50
House Slippers	$1.50 to $2.50
Union Suits	$1.50 to $4.00
2-piece Underwear	75c to $2.00

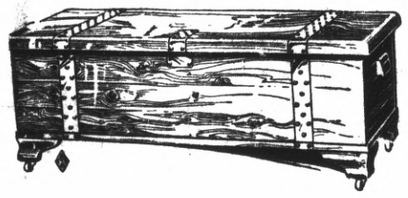
In fact any and everything that men and boys wear, and again let us say make it a sensible gift this, of all years.

SMITH & CRANE

617 Macdonald Ave.

Place Your Christmas Orders Now-Pay In 1918

We will store your purchases free of charge and deliver at such time and place as you may direct. It will be to your interest to shop early this year—more than in past years. Difficulties in securing goods at short notice will put late shoppers at a decided disadvantage.



Cedar Chests $12.50

Handsome big chests, measuring 46 inches in length, 18 inches wide and 18 inches deep.

Cretonne Covered Chests $4.50
Matting Chests $3.45
Pay $1 now to hold one for Christmas Delivery

LADIES' DESKS $10.50

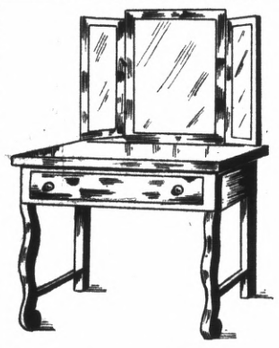
Built of quarter-sawed oak in fumed finish. Just one of a hundred styles in every wood and finish — in every period and style of design. Order now; $1 will hold this one for future delivery.

Smokers' Stand $1.95

Substantially made Stands in mahogany finish, Glass tray top, nickel-plated cigar rests.

Gate-Leg Table $22.00

A dainty Colonial Table in mahogany. Useful in a hundred ways and will be prized for more than its usefulness if given at Christmas.



American Walnut Dressing Table $19.75

A Special Breuner Price.

The table is built on graceful Colonial lines. The triple mirror has hinged side mirrors that give reflections at all angles. No ornamentation of any kind—the table depends on simplicity of design and its finish.

BREUNER'S TERMS.
$2.00 with order—75c weekly

SUGGESTIONS From the Drapery Dept.

Cretonne Table Scarfs, 18x54, with embroidered edges	$1.00
Poplin Table Scarfs, 22x54, with cretonne applique	$2.25
Damask Table Scarfs, 22x50, rose blue, mulberry or brown	$4.50
Damask Piano Scarfs, 22x84, rose, blue, mulberry or brown	$6.00
Silk Table Scarfs, 22x50, all popular shades	$3.00
Tapestry, Velour and Damask Table Scarfs in large variety of shapes, sizes and colors, all hand-made from our own shop	$3.50 to $12.50
Cretonne Cushions	$1.50 UP
Tapestry, Damask, Silk and Velour Couch Cushions	$3.50 UP
Velour, Silk and Damask Bolster Davenport Cushions	$3.50 UP
Round and Oval Silk Boudoir Cushions	$4.50 UP
Velour, Silk and Damask Floor Cushions	$3.00 UP
Lamb's Wool, large size, 72x84, Comforters, fine silkoline covered	$5.50
Fine Silkoline Covered Wool Comforters with silk border	$7.00
Silk Covered Lamb's Wool Comforters	$15.00
Marquisette Bed Sets with 12-inch wide fine filet borders	$12.50
Fine Linen and Damask Gift Towels	65c to $1.50
Colored Washable Bath Mats in beautiful designs	$1.50 to $3.50
Silk Covered Lamb's Wool Crib Comforters	$5.00
Fine Grade Wool Blankets, white or plaid	$8.50 UP
All-Wool Auto Robes, fine assortment of plaids	$8.00
Wool-Mixed Blankets, full size, white or gray	$5.50
All-Wool Auto Robes, fine assortment of plaids	UP TO $20.00
Fine Plush Auto Robes	$25.00 and $35.00
Cretonne Covered White Cedar Chests	$4.50

$2.00 Cash
75c Weekly

JACOBEAN DESIGNS in carved oak, priced as low as $15.00
A small deposit will hold one.

TILT-TOP TABLE $24

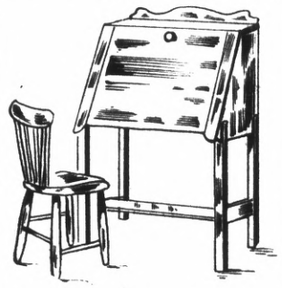
A dainty mahogany Table. Light, graceful pedestal —large round top with richly carved rim.

A beautiful selection of Piano and Banquet Lamps.

Mahogany Piano Lamps without shade $12

Hundreds of pretty shades, all fairly priced.

Banquet Lamps in a hundred styles, complete with shades — priced from $11.50 upwards.
A small deposit will hold one.



Child's Desk and Chair $6

Built of solid oak in fumed or weathered finish.

Not a toy desk, but one substantially built, suitable for children up to 7 or 8 years of age.

Easy Terms in 1918.

A world of small gifts are to be found in the Breuner store.

BOOK ENDS, CANDLESTICKS, PHOTO FRAMES AND STANDS. All pleasantly priced.

BUCK'S STOVE & RANGES

Santa Claus' credit is good at Breuner's
Wheeled delights for live boys and girls

Coasters from	$6.00
Junior Hand Cars	$4.50
American Coasters	$5.50
Sampson Wagons	$2.75
American Wagons	95c
Go-Carts from	65c
Garden Barrows	85c
Pony Carts from	35c
Doll Chairs from	25c
Doll Beds from	$1.50
Velocipedes from	$3.25
Auto Racers	$6.50

FOLDING DOLL BUGGY 95c

A cute little doll buggy, large enough for 15-inch doll. Made of steel, rubber tired wheels, rubberoid top and body. Folds flat.

Breuner's OAKLAND

Liberty Bonds taken in payment on new or old accounts

CLAY STREET AT 15th

Tea Wagon $15.00

Similar to cut

Saves many steps and unnecessary labor mahogany finish, glass tray top.

$1.50 Cash—50c Weekly

Eight-Day Clock

In Mahogany Case

A handsome little boudoir clock in Sheraton mahogany case. Made by the Gilbert Clock Co., thoroughly dependable in every way.

$5.50

One of a new shipment just received for the holidays. Nearly a hundred styles, ranging in size up to the stately grandfathers' hall clocks.

PESSIMISM IS GRAVE DANGER TO CAUSE OF ALLIES SAYS SEC. DANIELS

NEW YORK, December 13—The danger to the American cause, of pessimism resulting from the spreading of false reports of disasters by German agents, was emphasized by Secretary Daniels here tonight in an address at the annual banquet of the Southern Society. He gave assurances that all records of disasters or even minor military casualties had been spread broadcast through the public press.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, another speaker, outlining the causes of America's entry into the war, said Germany's assaults upon this country's rights were prompted by desire for vengeance for the action of the United States in preventing her from invading South America.

"There may arise," Secretary Daniels said, "a danger greater than of submarines or cannon, more to be feared than armies, a danger which will become no longer a danger when it is realized.

"I speak of the danger of pessimism, the danger of losing heart, the danger of allowing oneself for one moment to doubt that right in this war will triumph.

"We are pouring out liberally our national wealth to the cause; but more than men, more than ships, more than money, must our war-weary associates across the water rely on this strong, young country for that boundless courage which sees and understands the worst, yet fears not.

[illegible] having asked you to en- [illegible] others, let me encourage [illegible] by giving you my solemn assurance that you might search our most secret archives at Washington in vain for any records of disaster or even minor military casualties that have not been spread broadcast through the public press.

Architect James T. Narbett is getting up a set of plans for the new school house at Bay Point. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of $15,500.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald

NATIONAL ARMY MEN ON THE RANGE LEARNING MARKSMANSHIP—National army men selected from the New England states learning how to shoot straight when they meet the Boche at the rifle range at their cantonment.

THE FOUR HUSBANDS IS OFFERING AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM

"The Four Husbands," the greatest miniature musical comedy that was ever presented, with thirty people, a wonderful system of scenic and electrical effects, several of the biggest stars in America—and plot and lyrics by William B. Friedlander, the author of Nan Halperin's great song cycles—this is the stellar attraction of a big four headliner bill at the Orpheum for the coming week. It is the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in Vaudeville—not a "Tab," but a complete musical show in a few minutes, with every detail as well worked out as in one of the biggest hits of the season. Jack Bayle and Kitty Bryan and a cast of thirty offer the spectacle.

Then there is Winona Winter—a famous name in vaudeville. She is famous as "The Cheer-Up Girl" from one end of America to the other, and her new Orpheum act is indeed a marvel in optimism.

Rita Boland is too famous to need introduction. She will be on the Orpheum bill next week, smile and all. She offers what she calls song sketches, and they prove to be really song classics—classics of a new and varicolored.

James H. Cullen, "The man from the West," is coming back to the West again. He is a big, good natured fellow with a world of funny sayings concealed about him. In the monologue line there are three famous hits in vadueville, to date Nat Wills, Walter C. Kelly "The Virginia Judge," and Jim Cullen. Cullen has popularized more songs than can be enumerated—just by singing them over the Orpheum circuit, and his funny sayings, which he writes himself, have gone around the world.

The Ioleen sisters are two wonderful Australian girls who do trick shooting on a tight wire, and also a number of very difficult tricks. There are few men who have ever even attempted to do what they do—and they are the only ones—man or woman—who have succeeded.

Howard Russell and Company will present a playlet that has created a furor over the Orpheum circuit—and incidentally is from the pen of a Californian, Clyde Westover, former president of the San Francisco Press Club, and former local newspaper man. Martin and Boggs will offer a series of clever dances, with a number of real novelties in ocular variations. George and Dick Rath will appear in a wonderful study of athletic indurance.

The Pathe Weekly and a Christie comedy round out the bill.

'JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, JOE!! WAS 'PLUMB' BROKE'

"Taxes and sickness just about laid out my pocketbook silly. No money for gifts or even decent Christmas clothes. Then I read CHERRY'S ad—it sounded too good to be true. I hot-footed it there and found that reliable fellows with good references could select anything in stock without paying a cent down. You don't make the first payment until after Christmas. Believe me, I outfitted mysif in a hurry. Go there and look around for yourself." Men's Store, 528 13th St., Oakland; Women's Store, 515 13th St.—Adv.

George Burleigh, one of the workers at the Standard Oil refinery has enlisted in the United States navy Reserve Corps and expects to be called for duty shortly after the first of the year.

Larry McGerry, a boilermaker at Standard Oil refinery, went to San Francisco today to enlist in the navy. He thinks there is something in his line that will be useful to the government.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald

Capwells is now one big show room of Christmas Gifts

GIFTS FOR MEN

The things men like best are here in choicest variety. The favorite Neckties, Smoking Jackets, Bathrobes, Shirts, Pajamas and Underwear.

Stylish Neckwear

Vast assortment of Neckties, including watered silks, Dresdens, Persians and Cheney Silks, in myriad hues and patterns. An assemblage personally selected by our buyer in New York. An unequalled holiday gift assortment—50c to $3.95.

OTHER GIFT THINGS

Smoking Jackets in various styles, with plaid lapels and collars—$3.95 to $12.50.

Bath Robes, with cords or buttons down front. Made of fine blanket robing or Beacon flannel in handsome patterns—$3.95 to $10.00.

Men's Silk Shirts of fine pussy willow or heavy corded silk, stripes in all colors—$4.50 to $10.00.

Men's Fancy Stripe Pajamas, of madras or fibre silk—$5.00.

Men's Gift Sweaters and gray or khaki Sweaters for soldiers and sailors—$4.75 to $7.50.

Men's Cashmere Interwoven Hosiery, in gray or black. Two pairs for —75c.

Men's Silk Hosiery—55c to $1.50 pair.

Men's Fiber Silk Hosiery—50c pair.

Gifts for Children

White Rompers—75c and up.
Colored Rompers—65c and up.
White Dresses, 6 months to 2 years— 69c and up.
White Dresses, 2 to 6 years—$1.25 and up.
Bath Robes, 2 to 6 years—$1.25 and up.
Bath Robes, 8 to 14 years—$1.75 and up.
Fur Sets, collar and muff—$1.95 and up.
Children's Hats, Coats, Silk Dresses, Serge Dresses, Party Dresses and Muslin Underwear.
—Second Floor.

FOR BABIES—

Hand-painted Rattles—50c and up.
Hand-painted Comb and Brush Sets—50c and up.
Hand-Painted Comb, Brush, Soap Box and Talcum Box Sets—$1.25 and up.
Kid Shoes—65c and up.
Kid Moccasins—85c and up.
Hand-Painted Armlets — 50c and up.
Hand-Painted Carriage Straps—$1.25 and up.
Coat Hangers—65c and up.
Hand-made Bibs—75c and up.
Hand-made Long Slips—$1.25 and up. —Second Floor.

Christmas Ribbons

COMPLETE HOLIDAY STOCKS

Poinsetta, Holly and Merry Christmas Ribbons.

No. 1 Holiday Ribbons **10**c bolt of 5 yards.
No. 1½ Holiday Ribbons **15**c bolt of 5 yards.
No. 2 Holiday Ribbons, **18**c bolt of 5 yards.
No. 1 Satin Ribbons, for tying packages **15**c bolt of 10 yards.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every gift-list includes Handkerchiefs, or should, because no one—man, woman or child—can ever have too many. Thousands of Handkerchiefs in dozens of styles now in readiness for holiday shoppers. Handkerchiefs from Ireland, France, Switzerland, and the Madeira Islands, as well as our own country—

Womens' Handkerchiefs . . 5c to $3.50
Men's Handkerchiefs . . . 17c to $1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs . . 5c to 50c

GIFTS IN THE BASEMENT STORE

Capwell's
Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets
Oakland

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

BUILDING MATERIAL, DRAYING, HAY AND GRAIN, PICNIC PARTIES AND MOVING
E. H. Higgins Co.
Successors to Johnson & Braine
Office and Warehouse No 6 Sixth St.——Phone 262

BEFORE CHRISTMAS SALE

$10,000 WAR TIME EVENT

SEE THE BIG POSTERS

Commences Saturday, December 15th and continues at the prices until this amount of merchandise is sold. In our last sale announcement we offered to do our bit towards bringing down high prices, we sold $5000.00 worth of goods at reduced prices. Our country advocates it so we have decided to double this amount and offer $10,000.00 worth of new fresh goods at reduced prices, and just in time for Christmas.

The most unusual event ever held in Richmond because the average store's policy does not permit price cutting until after Christmas shopping is done. Buy your Christmas presents here and save real money. Remember this sale only continues until $10,000.00 worth of reduced merchandise has been sold. Reductions taken off your sales check.

THE KLEMENT CO.

THE BIG STORE
Macdonald Ave. at 7th

Use This Guide in Buying Your Christmas Wants

4 yds. Woolen Dress Goods at **$1.50** **$6.00**
4 yds. Woolen Dress Goods at **$1.75** **$7.00**
3½ yds. Heavy Wool Coating at **$3.50** **$12.25**
3½ yds. Broadcloth; 56 in wide at **$3.50** **$12.25**
6 yds. 36 in. Taffeta Silk at **$1.50** **$9.00**
6 yds. 36 in. Fancy Taffeta Silk at **$1.50—$1.75** yd. ..... **$9.00** and **$10.50**
1¾ yds. Crepe De Chine or Georgette Crepe for shirt waist ..... **$2.65** to **$3.50**
5 yds. Bath Robe Cloth, at **50c** yd. **$2.50**
2 yds. Pongee Silk for shirt waist, at ..... **$1, $1.25** or **$1.50** yd.
6 yds. Gingham at **18c** or **20c** yd. **$1.08** or **$1.20**

The above are all useful and acceptable Christmas suggestions.

300 Christmas Presents For the Children

Children under the age of 10 years visiting our store Saturday December 22nd before 12 o'clock noon will receive a handsome Christmas present.

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT

Only 300 presents—don't forget the time and date, Saturday morning until 12 o'clock.

Jones & Walker

526-528 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal.

Candy For Christmas 20c per lb.

Honey Boy Candy Store 619 Macdonald
Palace Candy Store 1216 Macdonald
White Rose Candy Store 2232 Macdonald
Poppy Candy Store 4th and Macdonald

Xmas boxes a specialty

Phone Richmond 902

Contra Costa Realty Co.

REAL ESTATE

914 Macdonald Avenue Richmond, Cal.

A Gift Of Sterling Character

TWICE A YEAR the owner of 6 per cent Gold Notes of Western States Gas and Electric Company receives a substantial cash return.

A GIFT OF THESE NOTES is one which does not depreciate in value or grow out-of-date,

NOT ONLY IS THE PRINCIPAL maintained in value, but the recipient of the gift derives a steady income therefrom.

A GIFT that is in thorough harmony with thrift, and the placing of money to work in useful and necessary industries.

Telephone 115 or call at our office.

WESTERN STATES GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

347 6th Street Telephone 115
C. M. BREWER, Manager

22 POUND CHANNEL BASS LANDED FROM THE SURF AT MELBOURNE BEACH, FLA. by MRS. FRED A. BISHOP OF NEW YORK.

WOMAN MASTER OF FISH AND FLOATING PLUG —bass landed from the surf at Melbourne Beach, Fla., by Mrs. Fred. A. Bishop of New York.

WAR BOND PLOT LAID BARE BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—Forced sales by German interests were charged with responsibility for the selling of Liberty Bonds below par by Secretary McAdoo, in an address today before a conference of about one hundred representatives of Liberty loan committees from all parts of the country. He said:

Some persons sell these bonds for malevolent reasons. Investigations that I have made recently convince me that the hand of the Kaiser is behind certain sales. Of course, I am not in possession of evidence which wou'd convince a jury of this assertion, but I could convince any fair-minded man of the truth of it. Thoughtless persons who think they have done their duty when they buy bonds also sell them. These thoughtless persons can be changed to thoughtful ones if we will show them how their sales are affecting the government. We cannot influence the Kaiser's people, but we can put them in the penitentiaries, and I want to see them there, for we must deal relentlessly with all the enemies of America.

The Secretary added he hoped it would be unnecessary to raise more taxes during the next six months than are now provided by law, but explained that this question must be determined by Congress.

The conference of local Liberty Loan leaders, called for the purpose of exchanging ideas on campaign organization in preparation for the week.

ORPHEUM OFFERS BIG VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE

Emily Ann Wellman, in the remarkable "Flash drama" that the Orpheum is presenting this week, is one of the biggest attractions ever seen, and the comment of surprised theatre-goers who have had their breath fairly taken away by the audacity of the production, and the crowds that are making the Orpheum their Mecca this week testify better than words as to the success of the unique presentation.

Miss Wellman has a play in which the devices of the films and the spoken drama are blended. It is a play presented in "Flashes," like a motion picture, with wonderful acting and a weird effect—weird because it is so unusual. It is something that violates all the rules of stagedom—and surprises all who have followed its intricacies.

Burt Johnson and Company offer what they call "Bluff," a bit of music and foolishness. It is something that spells good cheer and laughs, and the idea of it is something far outside of the ordinary. Goelet Harris and Morey, who write and sing their own songs, also score a laughing success, and their limericks, jingles, and other tricks with rhyme prove more than unusually acceptable. Allen and Francis offer some freak dancing with a surprise to it. Hazel Moran twirls ropes, and does it so cleverly that she has her audience wildly enthusiastic. Cooper and Ricardo have some modern foolishness with a little music, some strange costumes for the girl, and a deal of originality.

Next week sees "The Four Husbands," a mammoth production with 30 people, and besides this there will be among those present "The Little Cheer Up Girl," Winona Winter, who is nationally famous. A big star bill accompanies these features.

Since the knitting needle has taken the place of the darning needle, friend hubby is gradually rid of his corns, even if he does have to buy more socks.

Washington St. near 13th Oakland, Cal.

Useful Xmas Gifts

In Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Silverwa.e and Novelties

SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

BRACELETS
BROOCHES
WATCH CHAINS
WATCH FOBS
CROSSES
CUFF LINKS
LOCKETS
NECK CHAINS
BELT PINS
HAIR RECEIVERS
FOUNTAIN PENS
TEA SETS
RINGS (DIAMOND)
RINGS (SIGNET)
RINGS (CAMEO)
THIMBLES
BRACELET WATCHES
WATCHES (GOLD, GOLD FILLED AND SILVER)
MANICURE SETS
TOILET SETS
COMBS
BONNET BRUSHES
JEWEL CASES
HAIR BRUSHES
HATPIN TRAYS
CHAIN HATPIN TRAY
MANICURE SCISSORS
NAIL BRUSHES
NAIL FILE
NAIL POLISHERS
NAPKIN RINGS
POWDER JARS
POWDER PUFFS
MESH PURSES
READING GLASSES
HAIRPIN BOXES
SALVE JARS
SHOE BUTTONERS
PARISIAN IVORY
TOILET ARTICLES
SPOONS
SHOE HORNS
TOOTH BRUSHES
VASELINE JARS
VELVET BRUSHES
WAIST SETS
NUT CRACKER SETS
GILT CLOCKS
TABLEWARE
BACK COMBS
FOUNTAIN PENS
LINGERIE CLASPS
SOUVENIR SPOONS
LA VALLIERES
CASSEROLES
SANDWICH PLATES
CUT GLASS
BOWELS
VASES
NAPPIES
SPOON TRAYS
SALT AND PEPPER
BUTTER PLATES
SUGAR & CREAM SETS
WATER SETS
CELERY DISHES
MAYONAISE BOWELS
PICKLE DISHES

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

BRUSHES
CHAINS
CHARMS
CLOTH BRUSHES
CIGAR CUTTERS
COLLAR BUTTONS
COMBS
CUFF BUTTONS
HAIR BRUSHES
STUDS
FOBS
HAT BRUSHES
KNIVES
MATCH BOXES
MILITARY BRUSHES
NAIL BRUSHES
LINK AND PIN SETS
NAIL FILES
NAIL POLISHERS
NAPKIN RINGS
NECKTIE CLASPS
READING GLASSES
SCARF PINS
SHAVING SETS
SHOE HORNS
TOOTH BRUSHES
WALDEMAR CHAINS
VEST CHAINS
SINGLE AND DOUBLE
WATCHES
GOLD, GOLD FILLED,
GOLD FILLED
SILVER, GUN-METAL AND NICKEL
LODGE EMBLEMS
BUTTONS, PINS AND CHARMS

A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED BY

OTTO A. POULSEN

Jeweler and Silversmith THE HALLMARK STORE 609 Macdonald Avenue
We Accept Liberty Bonds at Full Face Value
WATCH INSPECTOR SANTA FE, SOUTHERN PACIFIC
EYES EXAMINED FREE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE ANY ARTICLE UNTIL XMAS

HELP THE RED CROSS SEAL DRIVE

The people generally are not buying largely of the Red Cross Christmas Seals or Stamps which are being sold here this week by the school children. The children are doing their best, but the people are not responding as cheerfully as expected.

There are two reasons for this apparent apathy on the part of the public and they are, briefly, that they are called upon all the time for money by forceful solicitors who are prepared to present an argument to secure what they are out after, while the children take a refusal as final and the further fact that the people generally are not informed concerning the Christmas Red Cross Seal.

These seals are being put out by the Societies for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and they are doing a noble work on but small capital. The society is kept up for the most part by wealthy people, but each Christmas season the seals are placed on sale for the purpose of raising additional funds and generally they are handled by the school children.

Of course the Christmas Seals are not at all valuable and almost anybody can get along nicely without them. But they are a vital necessity to the many men and women who are afflicted with the deadly white plague. So if you are approached by a small boy or girl, do not refuse the small amount asked for, but produce the money and take the stamps. When they are placed on the backs of your social or business envelopes they will show that you are trying to assist in a most praiseworthy cause.

The President of China has refused to accept the resignation of the Premier. Safe to say that Premier is not an American politician. They have to be pried loose.

The fellow who is over anxious to get you in his debt is frequently just as anxious to get you out again.

The Richmond Club had a Red Cross Whist Party at the Club rooms yesterday afternoon and Mesdames Transue, Young, Livingston, Coleman and Parks were the inners of prizes.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Wheel Goods, such as Express Wagons, Tricycles, Etc. Christmas Candies in Large Assortment; Small toys for Small children.

Dilly's Bazaar

301 MACDONALD AVE.

Red Crown is not a mixture. It has a continuous chain of boiling points.

Standard Oil Company (California)

RED CROWN GASOLINE The Gasoline of Quality

not a mixture

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of advertised letters at Richmond for the week ending December 8, 1917.

Ayers, C. F.
Boydston, George
Baker, Chas. M.
Bagley, John
Cassidy, J. (Reg.)
Catrysse, Gabriel
Chapman, Mrs. James
Chapman, James
da Rolka, Jose Luifares
Davel, Joe
Devlin, O. A.
Dentzer, George
Eryavich, Frank
Espy, J. S.
Frey, Mrs. Joe
Greeley, L. E.
Harris, Mrs. G. J.
Hailey, Mrs. Mary
Johnson, Ida
Kurtz, Walter F.
Lynch, Margarette
Lentz, Mrs. Geo. J.
Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Miranola, Julia S.
Marshall, Toney
McKenna, M. W.
Peterson, Mrs. L.
Rowland, E. S.
Sanders, Mrs. Bettie
Smith, Mose
Smith, Mrs. J. S.
Smith, Mrs. J.
Snyder, James
White, Thos. J.
Whitsley, Mrs. Ferd.
Wahll, Miss

Foreign:
McKenzie, Mrs. J.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised."

W. STAIRLEY, P. M.

Ohio seems to have definitely decided she'll continue to take sugar in her'n.

Why is it we never hear any complaint of the short skirts from the "spinsters of uncertain age"

Drapery Shop

Automobile and Furniture Upholstery, Drapery, Mattresses, Shades, Window Seats and Morris Chair Cushions.

F. T. Christopher

420 Sixth St.
Richmond, Cal.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Come and inspect our exquisite stock of

JEWELS

Military wrist watches and other useful gifts for Soldiers and Sailors

W. N. JENKINS

N.W. Cor. 13th & Washington St. Oakland

Mr. Hoover might score a point in food conservation if he would suggest how we could eliminate the pestiferious English sparrow.

"Your Herbs Wonderful"

So said Mrs. Perry, a well known public school music teacher, after drinking Fong Wan's Her Tea for female weakness, and gave the following testimony:

Oakland, March 3, 1917

For about a year I suffered from female weakness. I was bloated, feverish and thirsty, and had frequent hot flashes. My head was sometimes so hot and heavy that I was unable to teach. After having drunk the FONG WAN CHINESE HERB TEA for less than a month, my health is normal again and my work a pleasure.

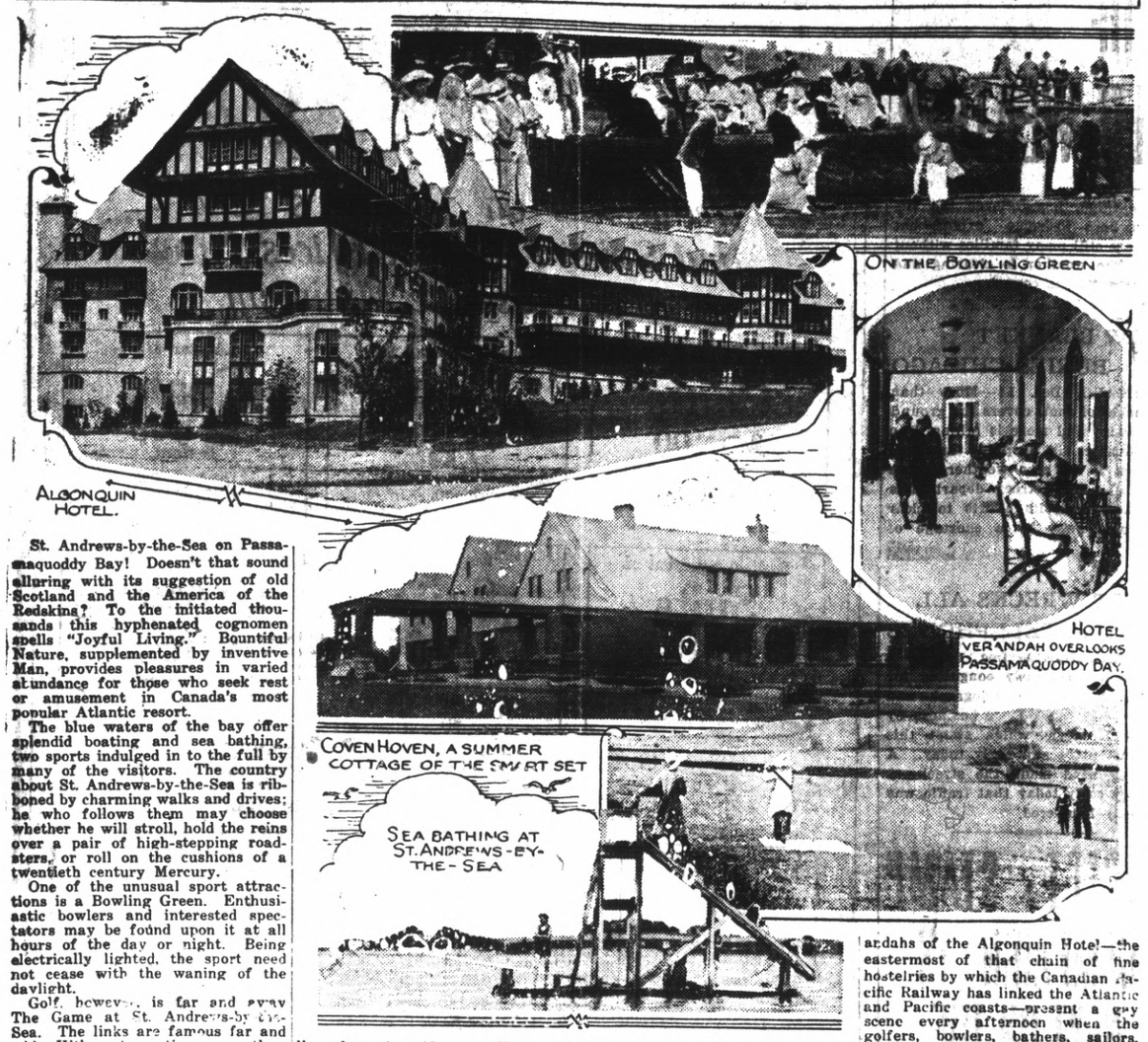
MRS. M. E. PERRY,
876 Arlington Av., Oakland

This testimonial is local and authentic and not to be classed with those made up for advertising purposes and dated in inaccessible places. All testimonials printed by us may be easily verified.

FONG WAN HERB CO.

THE MOST RELIABLE
548 Eighth St., Cor. Clay, Oakland
PHONE OAKLAND
CONSULTATION

"THE KING'S OWN" CAPTURE ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA



St. Andrews-by-the-Sea on Passamaquoddy Bay! Doesn't that sound alluring with its suggestion of old Scotland and the America of the Redskins? To the initiated thousands this hyphenated cognomen spells "Joyful Living." Bountiful Nature, supplemented by inventive Man, provides pleasures in varied abundance for those who seek rest or amusement in Canada's most popular Atlantic resort.

The blue waters of the bay offer splendid boating and sea bathing, two sports indulged in to the full by many of the visitors. The country about St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is ribboned by charming walks and drives; he who follows them may choose whether he will stroll, hold the reins over a pair of high-stepping roadsters, or roll on the cushions of a twentieth century Mercury.

One of the unusual sport attractions is a Bowling Green. Enthusiastic bowlers and interested spectators may be found upon it at all hours of the day or night. Being electrically lighted, the sport need not cease with the waning of the daylight.

Golf, however, is far and away The Game at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. The links are famous far and wide. Hither at one time or another, come all golf celebrities for St. Andrews does not draw its clientele from Canada's smart set alone. It numbers among its guests society leaders from every American city. In this Newport of Canada you will find more than a few high governmental officials and a heavy sprinkling of men in uniform—military and naval—these days. They are, almost to a man, devotees of The Game. Many a brave soldier who has seen hard service overseas and is now on furlough recuperating, finds mental rest and physical stimulation in a go over the course, while the chaps who are awaiting sailing orders, are glad to distract the tedium of inaction by following the little white ball over that wondrous course laid out on Joe's Point overlooking the sparkling waters that lap these western sands and then slip back into the great sea to some day wash the sands of far-away France.

The wide, sea-breeze swept verandahs of the Algonquin Hotel—the eastermost of that chain of fine hostelries by which the Canadian Pacific Railway has linked the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—present a gay scene every afternoon when the golfers, bowlers, bathers, sailors, motorists, bridge-players, knitters and the purely decorative, gather for that time-honored, almost religious, ceremonial, afternoon tea. Then one realizes to what an extent society has gone into khaki, for uniforms predominate and add a new note of distinction to that always smart assemblage.

Reports of decreasing U-boat activities indicate that the U. S. Navy is fast submerging the submersibles.

Sandals are predicted for next summer. Will the dealers charge for the "white space?"

WASHINGTON MARKET — LESSER BROS.

U. S. Food Administration License No. G-25448

WASHINGTON MARKET

Lesser Brothers, "The Market of Quality"

It pays to buy the best.
Buy with thought.

We offer you the best quality at lowest possible prices.

STEAKS

Sirloin or Tenderloin Steaks, lb. 20c
Porterhouse Steaks, lb. .25c
Shoulder Rib Steak, lb. 17½c

ROASTS

Rib Roast, lb. 17½c
Standard Rib Roast, lb.... 20c
Prime Cut Rib Roast, lb ..... 20 & 22½c
Pot Roast, lb... 15 & 17½c
Rolled Shoulder Roast, lb. 17½

Fruit Dept.

ORANGES

Fancy New Sweet Naval Oranges, doz. 25c

APPLES—

Fancy Oregon Spitzenbergers
per box $1.75
per doz. 15c

EGGS

Strictly Fresh
Every Egg Guaranteed
FRESH RANCH EGGS, Dozen ... 57c
FRESH PULLET EGGS, Dozen ... 52c
Positively no Storage Eggs Sold

Mutton

Rack Roast, lb. 20c
Shoulder Roast lb. 15c
Loin Roast, lb. 22½c
Prime Rib Chops, lb... 22½c
Shoulder Chops, lb. ... 17½c
Loin Chops, lb. 22½c

Poultry Dept.

Strictly Fresh Dressed California Hens, lb. 35c
Wild Hare, each 30c and 35c

Crabs and Oysters

Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs, Each ..... 25 and 30c
Large Eastern Oysters, per Dozen, ... 25c

Sugar Dept.

In compliance with the United States Food Administration request we do not wish to force sugar sales, but we will sell you what you need at the lowest price set by the Food Administration.

Butter

WASHINGTON BRAND
Highest Grade—Pasteurized
2 lb. SQUARE FOR 98c
WOODLAWN CREAMERY BUTTER
2 lb. SQUARE FOR 90c
Oleomargarine, lb. 30c
2 lbs. for 50c

Corner 9th and Washington, Oakland

LESSER BROS — WASHINGTON MARKET

MOOSE LODGE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE, DEC. 27

Forty members of the local lodge of Moose have joined Uncle Sam's overseas fighting forces and the members of the order who are still here are going to have a service flag with forty stars.

At the meeting of the order held in the hall last night it was determined to have a Christmas tree for the little ones on the evening of the 27th instant. An active committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair. Members and their families will be welcomed to the Christmas celebration.

This is the night of the big Pythian district convention at Pinole and the Knights of Pythias of this city are going to turn out in a body for the event. They are going up by automobile and it is expected to be an all night session, for there will be a lot of candidates to receive the various ranks. They expect to leave this city about 7:45 o'clock.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald.

Just Think

ONLY

$1.00 Per Week

will keep you well dressed in one of our Suits or O'coats

We also make Suits to Order

Peerless Tailors

537 12th St., Oakland
Open Eve. Till 7—Sat. 10
S. F. Store, 39 5th St.

SHIPS AND MEN TO MAN THEM IS BRITAIN GREAT NEED

LONDON, December 14 — "The submarine menace, in my opinion, is held but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today. "Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses.

"Since Novmeber 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines have been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all three will continue satisfactory."

The First Lord said that if the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent uses, if the English would follow the tradition of their race and put forth all their power, relaxing no effort to defeat the submarine, then the war could end only in victory.

SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS

"We must have ships, more ships, still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said the plans were made and the steel had ben obtained, and that unless he mistook the spirit of the country, there will be an adequate response to the appeal for men.

Since June, said Sir Eric, there had been only three torepdoed ships in home waters, the salvage of which had been abandoned, and only one ship which it had decided not to repair for the present. In June, 27 per cent of the total salved tonnage on hand was under repair, while today 80 per cent was undergoing the repairing process. Since August the output of ships repaired in dry dock had increased 48 per cent and repairs afloat by 45 per cent.

The First Lord described three new national shipyards which were being built on the River Severn. The first keels, he said, would be laid there during the early part of the year of a more highly standardized ship than had heretofore been undertaken.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald.

The Brunswick
ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

A Music Lover's Discovery

New Delights

A well-known musician entered a well-known phonograph shop yesterday. He had heard of The Brunswick.

"Is it possible," he asked, "that you have the phonograph I've always wished for? One that plays *all* records?"

Then his favorite records were played — some of the well-known makes. He asked for different artists — all were available.

"This is marvelous!" he said. "No longer will I be limited to one line of records, but I can hear all my favorites. And the tone — it is far better. The Brunswick is a triumph!"

This is not an unusual incident. Nearly every visitor expresses the same delight.

Can you afford to overlook this great sensation in your selection of a phonograph?

Hear and compare The Brunswick before you decide.

Prices $32.50 to $180—Easy Terms

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company
Represented Here By

H. L. SCHRADER

Macdonald Ave. at Seventh
HOME FURNISHER

Plays all Records

THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT IS NEW OFFERING AT RICHMOND

The largest aviary in the world was used during the filming of Geraldine Farrar's first Artcraft cinema spectacle, "The Woman God Forgot," which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

A number of the scenes show the huge private swimming pool and garden of Montezuma's daughter. This pool was especially built for the production and is in the garden containing the temple of the sacred bird. The garden and pool were enclosed in wire netting nearly 50 feet high and 400 feet long, to prevent the escape of the thousands of birds with which the foliage was filled.

In order to obtain what he considered the proper artistic setting for three scenes, Cecil B. deMille, the famous director, took a company of 125 people by special train into the Yosemite, California. This is the first time in the history of the photodrama that an organization has been taken such a distance in a special train for the filming of such a small number of scenes, but Mr. deMille was covinced that in no other spot could the same effect be secured.

CRAIG AND HUDSON

Cleaners, Tailors, Dressmakers, 225 Macdonald ave., and 239 7th. Phone Rich. 621 Dec. 14-1mo

A Crowning Success are our Want Ads. They bring the Results. Get you anything you want. Try one to-morrow

MERCHANTS ARE READY FOR XMAS

Notwithstanding these are war times and uncertain conditions exist, there is a holiday spirit permeating the town. The stores have put in big stocks of goods, and there is everything that one might ask for that is suitable to send to friends as remembrances of the Yule tide season.

The merchants of the city, have put in a great deal of work, and the decorations in the stores are not only beautiful but very attractive and unique.

Just come down town any day, it is only a short time before Christmas, and make a shopping visit of the stores, see what they have, inspect the goods, it will be a pleasure to the merchants to show them to you, and also take note, how low the prices are.

Many articles are being sold lower this year than in previous seasons and the wonder is how the merchants can do it.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP RICHMOND

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—C. E. Niedecker, druggist.

A Chicago man has been fined $20 for kissing the own wife. The record of the case shows that he was fined for the intent rather than the deed, he thinking he was kissing another woman. Old Davy Crocket's advice was good—"be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Fit and style absolutely guaranteed. Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats to select from. The best makes in America.

Hats only 50c down and 50c weekly or $1.00 a week pays for a hat with suit or overcoat.

Look here -you men

Buy paying ONE DOLLAR each week with a small deposit down we will fix you up in a fine suit or overcoat. Hundreds are dressing this way now.

Columbia Outfitting COMPANY
514 12th St., Oakland, Cal.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY AND SAVE MONEY

Santa Claus will welcome the youngsters at the Fair Saturday evening between the hours of 7:30 to 8:30.

Get the Christmas spirit and help the youngsters to have the time of their lives.

Meet Me at **The Fair** Save Money

C. C. OLNEY

Phone Richmond 811 — 731 Macdonald Avenue

COAL Draying and Storage
PILLOW BROS.
705 Macdonald Ave — Phone 91

JOHN OPMANS' FURNITURE & HARDWARE STORE
Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.
AT REASONABLE PRICES
Seventeenth and Macdonald — Phone 1008-W

RECORD-HERALD BIBLE FUND

To WILLIAM FOULKE, Treasurer
American Bible Society
Bible House, Astor Place, New York City

I hereby enclose $.................for the special Soldier's and Sailor's Testament fund.

Signed ....

Address ....

$ .25 will equip one soldier.
$ 2.00 will equip a squad.
$25.00 suffices for an entire Company.

LISTEN TO THIS

HERE'S A REAL OFFER

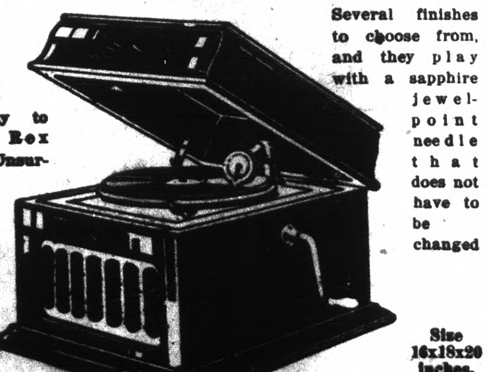
One of These Beautiful

$50 REX PHONOGRAPHS FREE

Yes, Absolutely FREE

You Pay Nothing Now
You Pay Nothing Later

Highest grade Talking Machine given away to introduce Rex Records. Unsurpassed in tone quality. They will meet your every desire.



Several finishes to choose from, and they play with a sapphire jewel-point needle that does not have to be changed

Size 16x18x20 inches.

We deliver the Phonograph to you at once and 11 Records of your own choice—22 selections

PAY NOTHING DOWN

To secure the phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections — every kind of music — two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

Special Terms to Out-of-Town Customers

STERN TALKING MACHINE CO.

721 MACDONALD AVE., RICHMOND, CAL.

OPEN EVENINGS — 1432 San Pablo Ave. Oakland, Cal. — OPEN EVENINGS

1087 Market St. San Francisco

EAST IN GRIP OF EXTREME COLD WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 A Senate committee today began the task of placing responsibility for the food and fuel shortage. Senators feel most keenly the fuel shortage, as they are being beseiged with appeals from their home states to take action to get coal, lest the people freeze to death. Stories of suffering are reaching nearly every Northwestern senator from his home state.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Coal famine became more acute today with the presence of four inches of heavy snow.

All traffic is seriously affected. Coal deliveries are an impossibility until the army of 10,000 snow shovelers has cleared the streets and tracks.

WASHINGTON POOR SUFFER FOR COAL

WASHINGTON, Dec.14—A six-inch snowfall, accompanied by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, seriously interfered with traffic in the nation's capital today. Trolley transportation was subject to serious delay and all trains in every direction were hours late. Scarcity of coal caused intense suffering in the poorer quarters of the city.

HUNDREDS WITHOUT COAL IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14—After a night of snow, rain and hail, Baltimore today is covered with a heavy mass of slippery ice. Much suffering and many accidents and tieups were reported. Hundreds of families have no coal and none is obtainable.

BUFFALO BURIED IN 10-FT. SNOWDRIFTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14—After experiencing another period of suspended traffic in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, Buffalo this morning awoke to find the temperature hovering around zero. There is almost 30 inches of snow on the level and in the outlying sections the drifts are 10 feet high. Trains are one to 10 hours late and the freight yards and express houses are congested with millions of dollars' worth of merchandise.

RUSH COAL TRAINS TO SAVE DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 14—The arrival of 70 cars of coal during the night and promises from Fuel Administrator Garfield of much before Monday morning, has relieved the situation here to some extent, but there are still many families without coal. The weather is clearing and the snowfall has ceased.

SNOW BLANKET BURIES CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—More than six inches of snow covers the ground here today and more is falling. The thermometer is dropping and the forecast is for zero weather before nightfall. The street departments is hindered in its efforts to clear the snow away by a shortage of men.

SLEET WRECKS ALL PHILA. TELEPHONES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—Train service was seriously congested for several hours and telegraph and phone were put out of business by the sleet storm which swept this city last night and early today. A freezing wind made the streets so slippery early today that traffic was seriously hampered.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN IS NEXT ON THE PROGRAM

Let no man, woman or child believe for one minute that he or she will escape buying thrift stamps, which are now on sale in every postoffice of the nation and most of the banks. Thus far but little has been done along the line of promoting the sale of these little money savers, but a campaign has been inaugurated with Prof. W. T. Helms at the head in this city which before it is completed will place quantities of these Thrift stamps in every Richmond home.

Not only will the campaign be carried on in this city, but it will be extended throughout the county. Warren McBrdye, former supervisor of this district and assistant superintendent of the Hercules Powder company is to have charge of the outside campaign, while Superintendent of Schools Helms will direct for this city.

The government plan for placing these stamps in the hands of the people, thereby saving the nickles and dimes and placing them where they will do the most good to the nation, is as follows:

War-Savings Stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate is an obligation of the United States.

It costs $4.12 now and has a maturity value of $5 on January 1, 1923.

After January 31, 1918, it will cost $4.13, increasing one cent a month throughout the year.

It may be purchased at any post office or bank and may be redeemed at any time at cost price, with interest which the Government will of purchase, upon ten days' notice.

It is non-taxable.

It is nontransferable and is made out in the name of the purchaser.

The difference between $4.12 and the $5 maturity value represents the intrest which the Government will pay you for the war loan at 4 per cent a year compounded quarterly.

A United States Thrift Stamp costs 25 cents and may be bought at any postoffice.

Sixteen of these stamps, pasted in a book which will be given to you free, may be exchanged for a War-Savings Stamp, upon the payment of an additional 12 cents.

The United States Treasury Department is offering for sale $2,000,000 worth of War-Savings Stamps. No person can buy more than $100 worth at one time, and it is unlawful to own more than $1,000 worth.

A call was turned in last night just at dusk for the fire department to extinguish a small blaze back of Lang's durg store on Macdonald avenue. In burning up some packing cases and waste paper the fire got away from the employes of the store and an alarm was turned in. No damage resulted.

FUTURE OF PALESTINE OUTLINED BY THE ALLIES

The establishment of a great Jewish community in Palestine is now as certain as anything can be contingent on an allied victory. The forty small settlements already started, with a congregation aggregating 40,000, will be extended, enlarged and drawn together into a self-governing republic under the auspices of the world's most liberal governments. And in the carrying out of the enterprise, the opportunity is presented to put to the test of practice those new social principals that have acquired universal acceptance in every enlightened democratic nation, but that have never been realized because of the inertia of the people and the power of the established order. The time is here when such a test of principles can be agreed upon by the most practical of men, provided only they are free of self-interest and have the courage of their convictions. The new Palestine will be a land of agriculture, a miniature California, its farmers dependent upon community enterprise for the irrigation works and the fertilization without which the soil cannot yield generously enough to support the increased population that is planned. All the experience of the most enlightened communities in the United States, Australia, Canada and other nations can be drawn upon to devise a method of financing and a system of land tenure that will assure the independence and prosperity of the humblest Zionist, provided only he have the will and the industry to contribute his share of toil. This question of land tenure is certain to be vital in the new colony. And there will be no excuse for a method of colonizing that will leave room for the land speculator, the taker of unearned increment, the usurious banker, or the monopolist of such community functions as the transporting and storing of the land's products.

Oakland Store

S·N·WOOD & CO.

14TH & WASHINGTON - OAKLAND
4TH & MARKE. ... RANCISCO

Reductions on Women's Coats and Suits That Cut Prices Now to an Absolute Minimum

Genuine Bolivia **Coats $25.00** — Shades include Pekin, Copen., beet, brown, ruby and purple.

Smart $25 and $30 **Coats $18.65** — Velours, broadcloths and others trimmed with skunk-opossum, kit-cooney and keramie.

Regular $20 **Coats $12.95** — Velours and cheviots some smartly lined. Highly desirable styles and colors.

Radical price cut on **Suits $13.95** — An astoundingly low price on 26 specially chosen garments. Very attractive models.

Regular $30 **Suits $18.85** — Short ripple suits and belted models of men's wear serge oxfords and gabardines.

Silk and Wool **Dresses $13.9[illegible]** — Attractive serges, taffetas and Georgettes—fashionable models—full color variety.

Gift Specials in Women's Apparel and prices that make them extremely attractive to the Christmas shopper

Crepe de Chine and Georgette **Blouses $2.85** — Taffetas, satins and tub silks also. White, flesh, maize and darker suit shades.

Regular $1.00 Fancy Cotton **Petticoats 69c** — Striped, flowered and solid colors—as appropriate and inexpensive a gift possible.

Smart Little Children's **Coats $12.50** — Former prices ranged to $20—and practically every style is different. Many shades.

Prices Start on Satin **Hats $3.95** — And they range to $7.50. Decidedly smart mid-season models ... [illegible]

SAVING FOOD IN THE RAILROAD DINING CARS

It is estimated that over 85,000 pounds of meat, costing about $250,000, are being saved annually for our soldier and sailors and the fighting men of our allies by not serving meat on Tuesdays in railroad dining cars and restaurants. This estimate is based on the reports made by forty-one railroads, covering practically the whole country, represented at the meeting here of the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents. "Meatless Tuesdays" and "wheatless Wednesdays" are being strictly observed now on nearly every railroad and will continue to be while the war lasts. The only exception possible will be the serving of meat on Tuesday to troops in transit. The question of whether that shall be done has been referred by the dining-car superintendents to the Federal Food Administration. Some railroads have eliminated roast beef from their bills of fare and are serving steaks or beef only at the evening meal. Others will continue for an indefinite time to serve meat in some form three times a day, excepting on Tuesdays. All lines reported that the traveling public has evinced hearty sympathy with the policy of the railroads to conserve meat and wheat in the dining-car service.—Railway Review.

ZEROLENE

The Standard Oil for Motor Cars

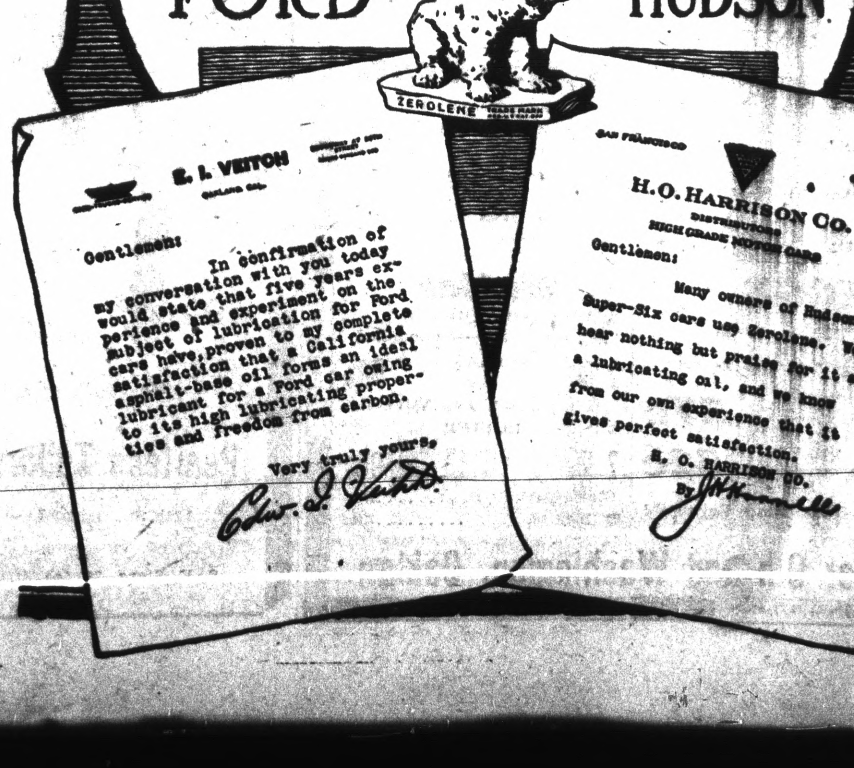
ASPHALT BASE—THE CHOICE OF EXPERTS

Factory experts, and leading coast distributors for all makes of cars, testify that Zerolene, correctly refined from California asphalt-base crude, gives perfect lubrication with least carbon deposit.

Less wear and more power because Zerolene keeps its lubricating body at cylinder heat. Less carbon because, being made from asphalt-base crude, it burns clean and goes out on exhaust.

Zerolene is the oil for *your* car—whatever the make—the oil for all types of automobile engines. For correct grade get our lubrication chart covering your car

At dealers everywhere and Standard Service Stations

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(CALIFORNIA)

FORD — HUDSON